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Honorable James O. Bastland/ Chairman, Internal Security Subcommittee United States Security Washington 25, D. C.

Door Senator Eastland:

Thank you for your letter of 24 May requesting information concerning past cases of Soviet espionage in the United States, its territories and possessions, for publication by the Internal Security Subcommittee for the information of the Senate of the United States.

By a provise contained in the National Security Act of 1947, as smended, the Central Intelligence Agency is precluded from all police, subposes, and internal security activities. As a consequence of the above preclusion, we do not gather the type of information you desire. We collect this kind of information only from various foreign countries and sources abroad, which activity is within the scope of our responsibilities under the law.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dullos Director

Legislative Counsel

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The incoming letter from Senator Eastland, requesting information concerning espionage in the United States, was sent also to other Agencies, including the State Department. We have discussed the answer with Committee Counsel, Mr. Sourwine. Even though a negative answer was anticipated by the Committee, it is desired for their record.			
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With kind personal regards

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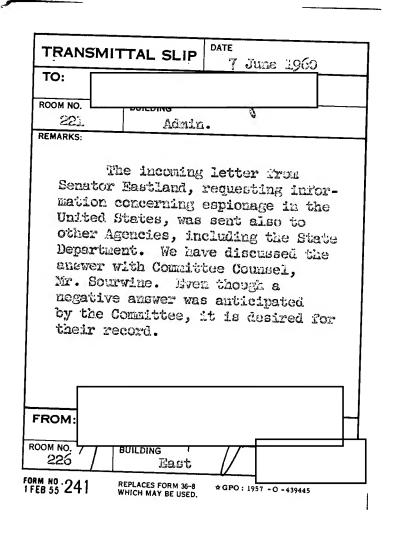
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